

neighbor

A **neighbor** is a nearby person or thing. Be kind to your *neighbor*, for you never know when you will need to borrow sugar, a shovel, or the spare key to your house.

The noun *neighbor*, spelled *neahgebur* in Old English, translates to “near” “dweller” when broken down into its individual parts. It makes sense, then, that *neighbor* refers to a nearby person, place, or thing. “It’s a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it’s a depression when you lose yours,” quipped Harry S. Truman, the 33rd American president.

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na person who lives (or is located) near another

Synonyms:

[neighbour](#)

Type of:

[individual](#), [mortal](#), [person](#), [somebody](#), [someone](#), [soul](#)

a human being

na nearby object of the same kind

“Fort Worth is a neighbor of Dallas”

“what is the closest neighbor to the Earth?”

Synonyms:

[neighbour](#)

Type of:

[object](#), [physical object](#)

a tangible and visible entity; an entity that can cast a shadow

vbe located near or adjacent to

“Pakistan neighbors India”

Synonyms:

[neighbour](#)

Type of:

[abut](#), [adjoin](#), [border](#), [butt](#), [butt against](#), [butt on](#), [edge](#), [march](#)

lie adjacent to another or share a boundary

vlive or be located as a neighbor

“the neighboring house”

Synonyms:

[neighbour](#)

Type of:

[dwell](#), [inhabit](#), [live](#), [populate](#)

inhabit or live in; be an inhabitant of